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EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, Massachusetts 2002 - 2005
Doctor of Juridical Science (2005)

- Study Fields: Antitrust, Patents, Technology Strategy and Economic Analysis of Law
- Dissertation: “The Incentive Theory of Patents in Action: The Effects of Patent Relief on the Incentive to Invent and the Incentive to Disclose,” under Professor Louis Kaplow’s supervision
- John M. Olin Fellowship in Law, Economics and Business, 2003

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, Massachusetts 2001 - 2002
Master of Laws (2002) (earned and waived for S.J.D. tuition purposes)

- John M. Olin Prize for best paper at Harvard Law School in law and economics, 2002
- Irving Oberman Memorial Award for best paper at Harvard Law School in technology law, 2002
- LL.M. paper: “Non-Use of Patents,” under Professor Louis Kaplow’s supervision
- John M. Olin Fellowship in Law, Economics and Business, 2002
- Graduate Program Fellowship, 2002

TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, Tel-Aviv, Israel 1999 - 2001
Master of Arts in Economics (2001)

- Magna cum laude
- Dean’s list
- Thesis on characteristics of merging firms under Professor Manuel Trajtenberg’s supervision
- Full Academic Scholarship of Honor’s Student Program
- Excellence Scholarship, 1999-2001

TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF LAW, Tel-Aviv, Israel 1996 - 1999
Bachelor of Law (1999)

- Magna cum laude
- Valedictorian, 1st of 349 students
- Dean’s List, 1996-1999
- Academic Excellence Scholarships, 1998-1999
- Editorial Board Member, Tel Aviv University Law Review (Euioni Misphat)

TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, Tel-Aviv, Israel 1996 - 1999
Bachelor of Arts in Economics (1999)

- Magna cum laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

WHITE & CASE LLP, New York, New York 2003 - Present
Corporate Associate (considered class of 2002), Mergers & Acquisitions Practice Group

- Represent as lead associate domestic and international corporate clients, private equity funds and commercial banks (and their private equity affiliates) in complex domestic and cross-border public and private mergers and acquisitions (including going-private transactions), joint ventures, spin-offs, divestitures, corporate governance issues and private equity investments in a broad range of industries

- Negotiate and prepare various transaction documents, including stock purchase, asset purchase, merger, joint venture, shareholders, voting, partnership, operating, contribution, subscription/investment, separation and contribution, credit, note purchase, escrow, confidentiality, employment and consulting agreements; bid letters, engagement letters, letters of intent, legal opinions, corporate governance resolutions, corporate formation documents and other ancillary transaction documents
- Research and counsel clients on general corporate matters, restructuring, corporate governance issues and possible transaction issues, including transaction structures, securities matters and regulatory compliance

HARVARD COLLEGE, Cambridge, Massachusetts

2002 - 2003

Sophomore Tutorial Leader, Patent System and the Patent-Antitrust Intersection

- Taught a weekly seminar, prepared course syllabus and materials, checked class work and graded students work

YIGAL ARNON & CO., Tel-Aviv, Israel

1999 - 2001

Legal Intern (1999 - 2000) and Associate (2000 - 2001), Corporate and Litigation

- Represented domestic and international corporate clients in public and private mergers and acquisitions, bank finance, securities matters, corporate governance, antitrust matters, class actions, and regulatory compliance
- Conducted extensive legal research and drafted legal briefs, including preparation of judicial documents and depositions in several high-profile class action lawsuits and criminal cases
- Assisted in negotiating and drafting various regulatory compliance and transaction documents, including, stock purchase, joint venture, shareholders, credit and escrow agreements; corporate governance resolutions; corporate formation documents and other ancillary transaction documents; cable company extension request and prospectus

PROFESSORS DANIEL FREIDMAN AND MENACHEM MAUTNER, Tel-Aviv, Israel

2000 - 2001

Adjunct Lecturer, Contracts Course, Tel Aviv University Law School

- Taught a weekly class, prepared course materials, checked class work and graded exams

PROFESSORS LEONARDO LEIDERMAN AND ZVI HERCOWITZ, TEL-AVIV, ISRAEL

1998 - 2000

Teaching Assistant, Macro Economics Course, Tel Aviv University School of Economics

- Assisted Professors Leiderman and Hercowitz in their weekly class and checked class work

BAR ADMISSION

- New York, 2003
- Israel, 2000